

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A spinning reel reel unit comprising:
 - a rod attachment leg portion being mountable to a fishing rod;
 - a reel body having a body member having an accommodation space opening to a side thereof and a lid member being detachably ~~detachable~~ attached to said body member to cover said accommodation space of said body member, said lid member being detachable from said body member by pulling apart said body member and said lid member in a first direction, at least one of said body member and said lid member being formed by die casting, at least one of said body member and said lid member being formed as one-piece unitary member with said rod attachment leg portion;
 - a cover member being mounted from a rear of said reel body to cover said reel body; and
 - a seat member being fixedly attached to an inner peripheral surface of one of said body member and said lid member, said seat member having fixing means for fixedly coupling with said cover member in a second direction that is transverse to the first direction,
said seat member being fixedly coupled to one of said body member and said lid member with a first-direction screw member that extends in the first direction.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Original) The spinning reel reel unit according to claim 1, wherein

said fixing means includes a second-direction threaded portion formed on said seat member and extending in the second direction, and a second-direction screw member that is screwed in said second-direction threaded portion.

4. (Original) The spinning reel reel unit according to claim 1, wherein said rod attachment leg portion is formed as a one-piece unitary member with said lid member.

5. (Original) The spinning reel reel unit according to claim 2, wherein said seat member includes a first-direction threaded portion extending in the first direction, such that said first-direction screw member is screwed in said first-direction threaded portion.

6. (Original) The spinning reel reel unit according to claim 5, wherein said seat member is fixedly attached to the inner periphery of said lid member.

7. (Currently Amended) The spinning reel reel unit according to claim 1, wherein ~~an inner surface of~~ said cover member and said seat member interpose said body member.

8. (Currently Amended) The spinning reel reel unit according to claim 1, wherein ~~an inner surface of~~ said cover member contacts said seat member.

9. (Currently Amended) A spinning reel adapted to be mounted to a fishing rod, said spinning reel comprising:

a handle;

a reel unit that rotatably supports said handle, said reel unit having

a rod attachment leg portion being mountable to the fishing rod,

a reel body having a body member having an accommodation space opening to a side thereof and a lid member being detachably attached to said body member to cover said accommodation space of said body member, said lid member being detachable from said body member by pulling apart said body member and said lid member in a first direction, at least one of said body member and said lid member being formed by die casting, at least one of said body member and said lid member being formed as one-piece unitary member with said rod attachment leg portion,

a cover member being mounted from a rear of said reel body to cover said reel body, and

a seat member being fixedly attached to an inner peripheral surface of one of said body member and said lid member, said cover member being attached to said seat member in a second direction that is transverse to the first direction,

a rotor rotatably supported to a front of said reel unit; and

a spool disposed on a front of said rotor so as to be reciprocated relative to said reel unit,

said seat member being fixedly coupled to one of said body member and said lid member with a first-direction screw member that extends in the first direction.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) The spinning reel according to claim 9, wherein said seat member fixing means includes a second-direction threaded portion formed on said seat member and extending in the second direction, and a second-direction screw member that is screwed in said second-direction threaded portion.

12. (Original) The spinning reel according to claim 9, wherein said rod attachment leg portion is formed as a one-piece unitary member with said lid member.

13. (Original) The spinning reel according to claim 10, wherein said seat member includes a first-direction threaded portion extending in the first direction, such that said first-direction screw member is screwed in said first-direction threaded portion.

14. (Original) The spinning reel according to claim 13, wherein said seat member is fixedly attached to the inner periphery of said lid member.

15. (Currently Amended) The spinning reel according to claim 9, wherein

~~an inner surface of~~ said cover member and said seat member interpose said body member.

16. (Currently Amended) The spinning reel according to claim 9, wherein
~~an inner surface of~~ said cover member contacts said seat member.